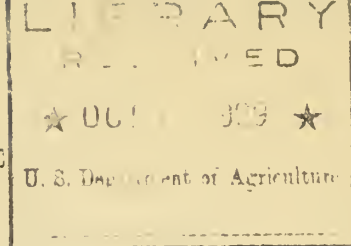


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The light supplies of American apples offered on the Liverpool market on Wednesday, October 2, met with only a moderate demand, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Fred A. Motz, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The fruit in general was only in fair condition and showed a large amount of slacks. Nova Scotian barreled apples were in liberal supply, states Mr. Motz.

Moderate supplies of Virginia York Imperials were offered on the auction, U. S. Commercial, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock in good condition, bringing from \$6.45 to \$7.30 per barrel. This is equivalent to approximately \$4.25 to \$5.05 per barrel f.o.b. Winchester. Some Yorks were only in fair condition and sold at from \$1.58 to \$1.95 below the price of good condition stock. Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch Yorks in fair condition ranged from \$4.14 to \$5.35 per barrel.

Light supplies of Virginia Ben Davis were offered. The condition of the fruit was only fair and the demand was moderate, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock ranging from \$5.60 to \$5.96 per barrel. Light supplies of Virginia Grimes were also offered and brought from \$3.89 to \$4.32 per barrel for Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock in fair condition.

